MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Schoener
FROM: George Mennar
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SUBJECT: The Voshinins

This is all from memory, but I believe it to be accurate.

You will remember that the Voshinins appear in the volumes as active partisans of the Solidarists, an organization DeMohrenschildt described in his testimony as being rather benign.

"Solidarists" is a nickname for the NTS, the Natsionalno Trudovoi Soyuz (National Labor Alliance, commonly). It is one of the hard-Right emigre groups and was the topic of a US Government report after the war, since it appeared openly in the Soviet Union on the heels of the Gestapo, and left the same way.

While it seems to have a more moderate wing, its official organ, the name of which escapes me, advocated MEIN KAMPF as a guide to social action.

There was, or is, an organization of native-born sympathizers and supporters called Direct Action, Inc., which had a southern California post office box several years ago when I encountered it briefly.

The NTS is an international organization devoted to resistance to the Soviet regime. I do not know the scope of its activities. The only act of theirs which received widespread publicity in the United States was, I think, about ten years ago when they claimed to be smuggling equipment into the USSR in plastic oranges. A spokesman later said on television that this had been disinformation, so the Soviets would spend time trying to unscrew the oranges.

I have had little contact with Russian emigre politics, but have run across a few. A Paul Voronaeff (his spelling) gives speeches for Hargis and McIntire. He is a refugee preacher. The Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations is a well-financed Munich-based coalition of minority emigre groups (Ukranians, Georgians, Byelorussians, etc.); biographies of leaders in obituaries show several to have collaborated with the Nazis. Their American native-born associates call themselves American Friends of ABN. The Anti-Communist International has a sort of Birchy flair and seems to be small; its leading light is a Hungarian anti-Semite in New York, and I do not believe it ever got off the ground in building a coalition. The Mutual Cooperation League is the brainchild of Pat Walsh, sort of a Canadian Herbert Philbrick, except that Mr. Walsh is a gung-ho sparkplug for some anti-Semitic activities. It seems to have succeeded in building some sort of coalition among various

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emigre groups, mostly in Canada, and has made a point of picketing the Soviet Embassy, Soviet cultural activities in Canada, etc. Its contacts in the US seem to be rather limited. I do not know the extent of Great Russian participation. One Alexei Jefimow (his spelling) of Union, New Jersey puts out a pidgin-English pamphlet and leaflet both called "Under Jewish Rule USSR." The leaflet suggests the reader subscribe to publications of J.B. Stoner's Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the National Renaissance Party and the American Nazi Party, in addition to "Borba," a Russian-language newspaper in Argentina. Jefimow's stuff is also available in Russian. He strikes me as being strictly for laughs.